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Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited reference is enclosed herewith and Applicant requests that the Examiner

consider the cited reference and make an independent evaluation of its materiality.

It is submitted that none of the cited references of record or now cited, either alone or in combination, disclose or render obvious the subject matter claimed in the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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